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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
**Docket No. 2017-3-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find enclosed for this docket, a Settlement Agreement between the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, South Carolina Energy Users Committee, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

Encl.

cc: All Parties of Record (via U.S. Mail and E-Mail)  
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